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MINER FALLS DEAD AT CAMP SCHOLLE

Leaves Widow in Colorado
and Son at Canton, Oklahoma

SHIPPING CAR OF ORE EACH DAY AND BETTER

Camp a Busy Place and Business
is Increasing. New Store
in Camp

(Special Correspondence to the Independent)
Scholle, N. M., Oct. 11—Wednesday afternoon, October 11, Frank Morris, formerly of Colorado and Oklahoma, but for the past four or five months a resident of Scholle camp, dropped dead at 2 o'clock. He had been in very poor health for some time. He leaves a widow in Colorado. His son at Canton, Oklahoma, was immediately notified by wire, and the body will be sent there for burial.

The Abo Canyon Copper Mining Co. shipped another car of ore today. They are shipping about four cars per week now and Col. G. W. Prichard, president of the company, advises that in the near future, they will increase the output to a car per day. They expect to install machinery ere long.

The law suit involving title to the Blue Star Mining claim has been decided in favor of the Abo Canyon Copper Mining Co. This is good news and means that development of the property which has been lying idle for the past decade will proceed.

The Cameron Brothers are shipping another car of ore from the leased property of Mr. Pohl. The Camerons are practical miners and a benefit to the camp.

The Keiser shaft is progressing nicely in charge of Mr. R. Conner, who is another practical miner.

The camp needs more good miners and more capital, which will put Scholle on the map as a first class mining camp. Santa Fe Agent Cleghorn is working hard to increase the shipments of ore which now average about a car a day.

J. S. Lavender is our new operator at the depot, there now being three trucks, which are badly needed.

V. S. Cavins has just secured half interest in a well drilling outfit which will start drilling on his ranch five miles south of Scholle. Mr. Cavins expects to have several head of cattle shipped in, in the near future.

Several homestead filings have been made during the last few days south of Scholle, which is an ideal stock country.

The new store conducted by R. M. Edwards, formerly of Belen, is stocking up and doing a good business.

Fifteen Cars Beans from Local Station

The rainy weather has prevented the farmers from bringing in beans for cleaning and shipment, and up to Tuesday night only fifteen cars had been billed out by the local agent, J. A. Copeland. Orders are on hand for sufficient cars to have shipped out twenty-five cars, but the wet condition of the roads have prevented this. Several cars were loading yesterday, and the cleaners are pushing their work to fill orders.

Homestead Filings

The following persons have made filings before U. S. Commissioner Hanlon during the past week:

Julian Chavez, 160 additional
Levan A. Ainsworth, 320
Joe J. Brazil, 160
Harvey J. Hampton, 320
Jesse R. Gibbs, 320
Frederick F. Wofford, 320

SOLICITING BEANS FOR BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS

Can Make Use of Beans in
Lieu of Money

Rev. R. E. Farley, local pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has arranged for a Bean Honor Roll. The Methodist Church maintains a Theological and Industrial School for Spanish-speaking boys at Albuquerque, The Harwood Industrial School for Girls at Albuquerque, The Methodist Deaconess Hospital at Albuquerque, and the National Methodist Sanatorium at Silver City. It also lends its support to the New Mexico Children's Home at Albuquerque. The pastor has arranged that the local church will receive credit on Benevolences for gifts of various sorts to these institutions, and has asked any who can do so to make donations of beans or other articles for any of these institutions. He has pledged thus far of eight hundred pounds of beans. Any who have not as yet made a donation, and desire to do so, should see Mr. Farley at once.

Gifts of this kind will be as acceptable as the cash, and can be made much more readily and easily by the donors.

Public School Honor Roll

As promised last week, we give herewith the Honor Roll of the Mountainair Schools. The pupils, whose names are given herewith have been neither absent nor tardy during the month, or since they have entered school here.

Miss Alice Hoyland, Teacher

Jack Lee	Gabino Baca
Nolan Stewart	Andy Scroggins
Jack Farley	Filimon Parella
Shirley Copeland	Louise Scroggins
Dora Elsie Ladd	Ruth Speckmann
Millie Lee	Berta Speckmann
Felipe Sanchez	Wynona Bullington
Otabiano Sanchez	

Mrs. Ruth C. McNeese

Jeff Shaw	George Farley
Rae Stewart	Alvin Lee
Agnes Teague	Lorin Lee
Nadeau Waggoner	William McKinley
Henry Brown	Harold Scroggins
Luther Bullington	Ruby Scroggins
Mozelle Copeland	Delta Davis
May Dyer	

Mrs. J. E. Veal

Robert Fulton	Mildred Shaffer
Glen Hollon	Ollie Story
Oral Hollon	Chester Perkins
Veda Cooper	Lillian Clark
Mary Lee Colter	Nellie Perkins
Lorene Dyer	Alma Perkins
Johnny Gentry	Irene Schmitz
Nellie Failes	Anna Schmitz

High School

James Bryan	Coal Cooper
Hazel Doyle	Thelma Farley
Lois Hollon	Walter Hoyland
Clyde Mayo	Ruby McKinley
Gladys Brunner	Marion McKinley
Rebecca Bryan	Camilla Fulfer
Josephine Capt	Milton Fulfer

To Fence Property of La Gran Quivira

Dr. Edgar L. Hewitt, of the Museum of New Mexico, and Chief of Field Division Gibbs of the General Land Office, will be in Mountainair shortly to make a trip of inspection over the Gran Quivira property, with a view of fencing it and placing a guardian in charge.

This property is under control of the United States and steps are to be taken to preserve the ruins for historic purposes. The ruins are extensive and of more interest than possibly any others in the state.

Republican County Convention

According to reports reaching this office, County Chairman Candido Padilla has called the Republican County Convention to meet at Estancia, on Monday, October 23rd, at 10 a. m. Primaries are to be held to select delegates to said convention, which will place in nomination candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the general election, November 7th.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTEND COUNTY FAIRS

School Board Dismisses School
Thursday and Friday of
Last Week

HIGH SCHOOL REVIEWS PREPARING FOR EXAMS

Patrons Should Encourage Students and Teachers by Visiting School

The second month of school opened on Monday with a twenty-four hour rainfall. Rain began to fall early on Monday and continued steadily until about the same hour on Tuesday. The total rainfall measured about 2 inches.

We feel that the rain did the bean harvesters more harm than the schools for the attendance was very good considering the inclemency of the weather.

School adjourned on Thursday and Friday of last week to allow the pupils to attend the county fairs at Willard and Estancia. It is estimated that more than 30 per cent. of the school children and at least a hundred of the citizens of the Mountainair district attended these fairs.

The school officials believe that to boost the interests of Torrance County will be a boost for Mountainair and, desiring a closer relationship with our sister districts, thought it wise to allow the two days vacation.

The report cards are out and we again call your attention to the standing of your child and if it is not satisfactory the teachers would be glad for your co-operation.

The "Honor Roll" is already exciting much interest and we believe it will be a very far-reaching incentive for punctuality and regular attendance.

Those who are neither absent nor tardy during the year will receive special mention at the close of school.

Next week will end the first period of the first semester of the High School. Reviews have already begun and it is necessary that you be in attendance every day so that you may check up and fix what you have already learned. These reviews will be followed by the regular "exams" and your showing from time to time will determine whether you will receive the credits the school offers.

Let us insist upon visitors. If you visit the schools, the teachers and pupils feel that you are interested in them and it will be an incentive for better and more careful work. If you visit the schools and are pleased, knock at every door and tell them about it. If you are not pleased, don't knock.

Candidates Arrive Late

Last Saturday, it was announced on the street that H. L. Hall, candidate for state treasurer on the democratic ticket and J. B. Larrazolo, would address the people of this vicinity at or about noon. But noon came without the speakers and when they arrived, it was decided that as the farmers were so busy trading and the towns people so busy waiting on them, that the meeting was called off.

Col. William M. Berger, of Belen, came over to hold a republican meeting, following that of the democrats. When the democratic speakers failed to show up, the Colonel proceeded to the schoolhouse where he addressed an audience of about a dozen.

Our people would rather sell beans than talk politics any day.

Sunday Services

Rev. R. E. Farley will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. The Epworth League topic is "Missions Among the Women of India." Isa. 9: 2-4. Leader, Clyde Mayo.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT MOUNTAINAIR

A. A. Jones, W. B. Walton and
Antonio Lucero to Open
Campaign

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Will be in Estancia in Afternoon
and Willard for Night
Meeting

Hon. A. A. Jones, candidate for United States Senator, W. B. Walton, candidate for Representative in Congress and Antonio Lucero, candidate for Secretary of State, all on the democratic ticket are scheduled to be in Mountainair, Monday, October 23d, and hold a meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning. The meeting will be at the school house auditorium, and both state and national issues will be discussed. All voters, regardless of party affiliation are urged to attend the meeting and hear these speakers, who are among the ablest in New Mexico.

From here the candidates will proceed to Estancia, where a meeting will be held at 2 p. m.; thence to Willard for a night meeting.

38000 Pounds Beans From 37 acres

E. C. Sharpless was in Mountainair last Saturday from his farm ten miles north, bringing in a half dozen loads of beans, which he sold to W. F. Martin. He threshed something over 38,000 pounds from about 37 acres. He is getting too big to drive to town with a team any more, but came in in the new style Ford, which is one of the results of his bean crop, leaving the freighters to bring the beans. He declares the good lady and himself are getting far enough along in years to begin to play a little and thinks the Ford a good plaything. He ordered the Independent sent to his address and also to E. F. Sharpless, Chicago Junction, Ohio. Mr. Sharpless brought in eight loads more of his beans on Monday of this week.

One Fare For Round Trip

R. R. Larkin, railroad secretary of the New Mexico Educational Association has given out the information that the Santa Fe has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip to those who attend the meeting in Santa Fe next month. Selling dates will be from November 23 to 27, with final return limit of December 5th. This is the first time so low a rate has ever been granted for this purpose and augurs well for the attendance which promises to tax the limits of Santa Fe, to house and care for the large delegation.

Wet Weather

The beautiful fall weather which we have been enjoying for some time past, was replaced last Friday by several good showers. Monday of this week proved a rainy day, with showers almost all of Monday night. Tuesday was cloudy and misting a portion of the day. The moisture will put the soil in splendid shape for fall plowing, the rain having fallen slowly and all being absorbed as it fell.

Bouquets and Brickbats

The first issue of the Mountainair Independent was issued last week. It is published by the "Mountainair Printing Co.," and edited by P. A. Speckmann. It is full of news, well edited, and if the people of that part of the county will give it the necessary support they can bank on having a good paper.—Estancia News-Herald.

STATE NEWS ITEMS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest Condensed
for Busy People

Socorro county has 5,454 pupils of school age, according to reports received by the state superintendent of public instruction.

Claude Hoskins of Roy, while grinding apples for cider, caught his hand in the machine. Two fingers were lacerated so badly that amputation was necessary.

Burglars broke into the Ft. Sumner postoffice last Saturday night and made their get-away with \$61 of postage stamps, entrance having been made by the Money Order window.

State Senator E. A. Miera, one of the leading Republicans of the state, died at his home in Sandoval county Sunday night, age 61 years. He was speaker of the state house of representatives in 1909.

Experiments in the growing of sugar beets will be made in the Pecos Valley the coming season to determine the value of the beets for sugar making, and if successful, the establishment of a beet sugar factory will follow.

A Ford, driven by Wm. Hoy, jumped an auto bridge just east of Cimarron, turning on its side. Hoy remained at the wheel, but Miss Clover Jones, who was in the car with him, was thrown out and slightly shaken up. Passing tourists assisted in righting the car.

The enrollment of cadets at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell has reached 179. The crowded condition of Hagerman Barracks has necessitated the completion of the large bath room, a contract for which has been let to the Roswell Hardware Company.

The body of P. R. Rose, a goat-raiser of Grant county, was found with several bullet holes in it, five miles from the scene of the Parker tragedy last week. It is thought the murderer escaped across the international boundary.

The Boys and Girls dormitory at Rehoboth Mission, six miles from Gallup, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The boys and girls were in school at the time of the outbreak of the fire. All furnishings of the girls rooms were destroyed, while the larger part of that of the boys rooms was saved.

George W. Torrence, one of the early homesteaders at McIntosh, this county, died last Monday morning of Neuritis, at Santa Fe, where he had gone for medical treatment. He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, one son and one daughter. Mrs. Torrence has been one of Torrance county's leading school teachers. The body was shipped to McIntosh for interment.

Democratic County Convention

The Democratic County Convention for Torrance County is hereby called to be held at Estancia on the 24th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., to put in nomination candidates to be voted on Nov. 7th, as a Democratic Ticket for County offices.

All Precinct Committeemen are hereby notified to call and hold their delegate Precinct Conventions.

Each Precinct is entitled to one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for Ferguson in that Precinct year 1914; and each Precinct, regardless of vote so cast, is entitled to at least one delegate to said County Convention.

Dated at Estancia, October 9th, 1916.

J. N. BURTON

Chairman Torrance County Democratic Central Committee.

Ralph G. ROBERTSON
Secretary.

JUNTA DEMOCRATA EN MOUNTAINAIR

Los Hons. A. A. Jones, W. B. Walton y Antonio Lucero
Asistiran

EL LUNES, DIA 23, A LAS 10 DE LA MANANA

La Junta se Verificara en la Casa de Escuela. Todos Deben Oir Estos Discursos

Los Henerables A. A. Jones, candidato por senador de los Estados Unidos, W. B. Walton, candidato para representante en los E. E. U. U., y Antonio Lucero, candidato para Secretario de Estado, todos en el boleto democrata, estaran en Mountainair el Lunes, dia 23 de Octubre, y tendran una junta en la casa de escuela a las 10 de la manana. Todos tres de estos hombres dijaran la palabra, y todos los votantes deben asistir para oir la discusion de las cosas de esta campana; se hablaran en ambos idiomas español e ingles.

Convencion Republicana del Condado, Octubre 23

Segun informes recibidos por esta redaccion, una llamada ha sido expedida por el Sr. Don Candido Padilla, presidente de la comision republicana del condado, para una Convencion Republicana de Condado, de ser tenida en Estancia el Lunes, dia 23 de Octubre de 1916, con el fin de nominar candidatos en el Boleto Republicano para los varios destinos del condado.

Convencion Democrata del Condado, Octubre 24

La Convencion Democrata de Condado del condado de Torrance es por este llamada de ser tenida en Estancia el dia 24 de Octubre de 1916 a las 10 de la manana, para nominar candidatos en el Boleto Democrata para destinos de condado en la eleccion dia 7 de Noviembre de 1916.

Cada miembro de la Comision Central es notificado de llamar y tener una primaria en su precinto para elegir delegados a la convencion de condado.

Cada precinto esta entitulado a un delegado por cada diez votos o mayor parte del mismo, votados para Ferguson en ese precinto en el año de 1914; y cada precinto, sin miramientos al voto así votado, está entitulado a menos un delegado a dicha Convención de Condado.

Fecha en Estancia, el día 9 de Octubre de 1916.

J. N. BURTON,

Presidente de la Comisión Democrata Central del Condado de Torrance.

RALPH G. ROBERTSON,
Secretario.

Aviso a los Votantes

Aviso es por este dado que los libros de Enregistración del Precinto Num. 15, condado de Torrance, estan ahora abiertos en la oficina de John W. Corbett, escribano del cuerpo. Todos votantes, legalmente calificados, pueden enregistrarse hasta diez dias antes de la fecha de la Elección, dia 7 de Noviembre de 1916.

Manuel Barola,
Chas. L. Burt,
John W. Corbett,
Cuerpo de Enregistración.

Pie Social

The Girls High School Basket Ball team will hold a pie social in the church on Saturday evening, October 14. The proceeds will be used to buy outfit for this years team and it is desired that all the friends be present. The ladies are requested to bring pies.